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SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN
FRUIT PORTS.

COLOMBIA.

Sanitary report from Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 10, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the report for the week ended Saturday, September 9, 1899. The following vessels have been inspected and cleared during the week.

September 6, steamship *Iberia*, Jakobson, 14 crew, 2 passengers, for New Orleans; September 7, steamship *Baracoa*, Wolden, 16 crew, 0 passengers, for Mobile; September 9, steamship *España*, Danielsén, 14 crew, 0 passengers, for Mobile; September 9, steamship *Yumuri*, Boe, 16 crew, 3 passengers, for Mobile. The health conditions of Bocas and vicinity continue good. In the past fortnight there has been a marked decrease in the number of cases of malarial fever. There have been no deaths during the week.

I am without any definite information regarding the situation in Limon. Such as I get through commercial channels is meager, and denies the existence of yellow fever there. A naphtha launch running in the interest of the United Fruit Company makes regular trips between the two places, carrying passengers to and fro without restriction.

Respectfully, yours,

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COSTA RICA.

Sanitary reports from Port Limon—A case of yellow fever.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 1, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended August 31, 1899.

The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during the aforesaid week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	No. of passengers.	Destination.
Aug. 25.....	Franklin	Rasmussen, Jr.....	14	0	New Orleans.
Aug. 26.....	Olympia	Lesslie.....	36	0	Newport News, Va.
Aug. 28.....	Adirondack.....	Owen	39	4	New York, N. Y.

I have also to report the second case of yellow fever at this port, occurring on the 29th ultimo in the private practice of Dr. Mauro Aguilar, the local port physician, who being suspicious as to the nature of a case of fever in his practice, requested a consultation, the result of which was that the case was decided to be yellow fever, the patient, wife of the chief of police of Port Limon, had until very recently